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Re: Applicant(s): Eric J. Mozdy et al.
Serial No. 10/627,438
Filing Date: June 25, 2003
For: POLARIZATION MODULATION INTERROGATION OF
Docket No.: GRATING-COUPLED WAVEGUIDE SENSORS
SP03-082 (WJT003-0039)

Dear Sir:

Transmitted for filing with the Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents for the above-referenced patent application:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement dated April 19, 2005.
2. Acknowledgment Postcard.

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Dear Madame:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 19, 2005, Applicants elect without traverse to prosecute the wavelength scanning approach species of the claimed invention which includes Claims 1-2, 5-9, 12-13, 15, 19-22, 24, 27-31 and 34-36 (e.g., see FIGURES 13 and 14).

In the event that it would facilitate prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (903) 489-2198.

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